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	Christina Woody Mercier)
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For:	AUTOMATED CREATION OF APPLICATION DATA PATHS IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS)))
Confirmation No.:	: 2281	.)
Customer No.:	22913)
Examiner:	Jude Jean Gilles)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 1, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.